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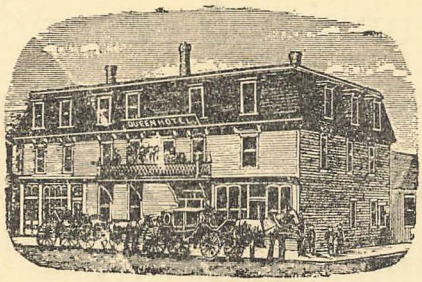

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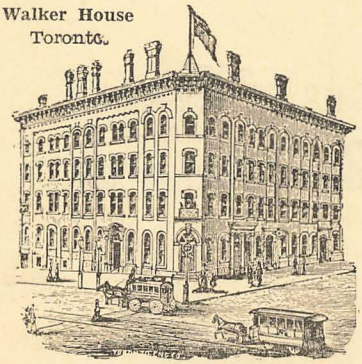

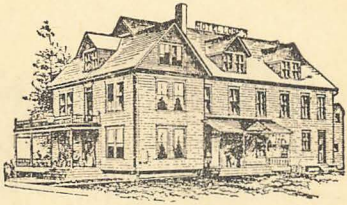

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Popular Stamps

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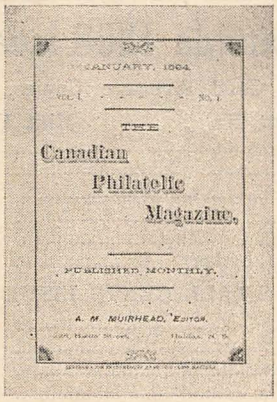
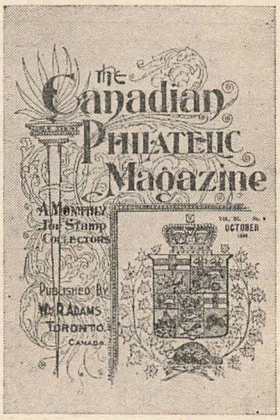
CANADIAN STAMP JOURNAL PARADE

PUBLICATIONS NOW PAST AND GONE

CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE, 1893- —, Halifax and Toronto. This was a 6x9 monthly. A. M. Muirhead edited first numbers at Halifax, which was then 20c per year, and in eight pages. Next, we find it in Toronto, brought out for a time by Geo. A. Lowe, later by Wm. R. Adams, and still later by Hugh Adams. Under Adams we find the subscription raised to 25c and the number of pages doubled. He also used a rather striking cover design. (We show Vol. I, No. 1, and an Adams cover). Throughout a checkered career the journal ran into seven volumes for 46 numbers.





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Cobden, Ontario, May, 1944.

NO SUBSCRIPTION BLANKS

Linn's Weekly Stamp News issues the following which largely applies also to Popular Stamps. Linn's says:

"We have had many requests for subscription blanks recently from readers who want to help us get new subscribers. Although we offer to send them to those requesting same in a printed circular with which we acknowldge subscriptions, we must say that for the present we are unable to supply the blanks. There are sound reasons for this and we ask that all those who have asked for blanks, please excuse our inattention.

"Within a short time our subscription list will have grown to such a point, that unless we are allowed a further supply of paper, we will have to freeze the list and refuse to accept any further subscriptions. We are aproaching that limit and prefer not to make any extra effort at the present time to get new subscribers. We feel that it is best to let the list grow gradually to that limit with the belief that those names that are added will be only those who most want to receive the paper. When the war is over we intend making a big campaign for building up this paper and our goal will be double our present circulation."

The recent Toronto Stamp Collector's Club stamp auction realized $1,053.

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FRED JARRETT
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"HOTEL COVERS" - BY FRED JARRETT

Editor's Note:—With the turn of the century and for, perhaps, a decade later—before the automobile, radio and factory production line speeded up the tempo of life there existed an era, now gone—save for its memories. A period when people had the time to become better acquainted, make friendships and cultivate concern for another's comfort. Today and for a double decade back we live a life of hurry-burry and bustle. A dollar has shrunk to a two-bit dimension, as compared to yesteryear. Business has become an impersonal affair with the operator oftimes haunted by a worried look that forbids time to fraternize with his public.

Mr. Jarrett's article on "Hotel Covers" touches but one angle of a period when the human equation compensated largely for lack of the many modern inventions and services now offered for a streamlined way of life.

Do you collect "hotel" covers? No, I didn't think so. Why do I collect them? Well, brother, come into the bar with me, place your elbow on the mahogany and your foot on the brass rail, and I'll tell you about it.

A bona fide collector of hotel covers should (a) hold a commercial traveller's certificate of many years standing, (b) be able to reminisce about the hotel "that used to stand on this site," and (c) have been a guest in the best and the worst from the days when whiskey was ten cents and beer five cents a bottle. When you have been a frequent guest over may years in hotels large and small, good and bad, pictures of them on envelopes may rouse a feeling of nostalgia. The envelope may look like the envelope you remember mailing from that very hotel, back in the days when—and suddenly you are conscious of change and decay, and the passing into the dim past of many happy associations. You recall a warm room on a certaiin cold winter night, revels in the bar, where men were men, a proprietor you called Curley, or Slim, or Eddie, waitresses who knew you by your first name, the week-end you were ill and the proprietor's wife saw that proper food was sent up to you, the time the boys took you to the cleaners in the back room, the comradeship of the road, the lusty individualism, all changed now.

My earliest cover shows "St. Lawrence Hall, Great St. James Street, Montreal, H. Hogan, Proprietor," dated Sp. 65. The building resembles old St. Lawrence Hall, now a market, on King St. East, Toronto. The name was popular, for I have three St. Lawrence Halls.

Dated De 67 is a cover with an illustration of "Newbigging House, Late Clarendon Hotel, Nos. 28-30-32 Front St., Toronto," a weird-looking four-storey firetrap. A gentleman is out for a canter on his saddle pony; behind a spirited team driven by a coashman sit two ladies in a barouche; a horse and cart stand idly by awaiting the return of the driver (from the bar) and in front of the tavern may be seen two gentlemen expostulating, one of them having difficulty keeping erect. The hour is perhaps 10.30 a.m., and this may have been one of those hotels where drinks were free up to 12 noon. The patrons, we are told, took their brandies, Scotches and ryes neat all afternoon and late into the night, then sobered up next morning on long tall ones with lemon and sugar, whites of eggs, and plenty of gin. This hotel became the Clarendon again in later years, catering to farmers who attended the nearby market. I dined there in 1913.

Dated Ju 69 a little gem appears in the form of a neat cover from the "Tecumseh House, London, Ont., J. C. Derby, Manager." The American flag flies above the ladies' entrance, where a coachman has brought his carriage and pair to a stop to permit two spinster ladies to alight. The Union Jack flies over the front entrance where two closed cabs are about to dash off to the station (across the road) and on the sidewalk (which would be wooden planks) may be seen a motley group including a lady in hoop skirt holding a long-handled parasol.

"But," asks a traveler who once tried to sleep on the south side of that hostelry, now torn down, "wasn't there a locomotive in the picture?" Yes indeed, "she'll be comin' round the corner when she comes," and there she rattles now—one of those old woodburners with a potbellied funnel and a cowcatcher that really scooped up cows. As late as 1912 I have been awakened in the night expecting to see trains tear right across the foot of my bed, for certainly I heard them plainly enough. In the dining room the dishes rattled on the table as trains thundered by next to the south wall. Such illustrations as these, taken from photographs, record accurately the carriages, horse-drawn cars, and costumes of the period.

The early hotels catered principally to the commercial traveler, who was hotel-wise, and hotels patronized by "drummers" could be depended on. Hence many

were called "Commercial." The most common name was "The Queen's." Every city and town must have had, at one time or another, a Queen's Hotel, the inference probably being that a hotel with that name was good enough for Queen Victoria, whose long and popular reign was nearing its close during the period under review.

Such names as the Royal, Imperial, Victoria, Windsor, Balmoral, and Palace were common, denoting a connection with the mother country. "Hotel Albion" is frequently noted. There was a "British Lion," but Canada did not seem to adopt the picturesque names that characterized the old-world taverns. There were Wellingtons, Dufferins, and Elgins. There was the "Central", so named for obvious reasons, and the Grand, Grand Central, Mansion House, Union and Grand Union, Globe, Dominion (after Confederation) Ocean, promising views, Railroad House, catering to reallroad men, the Oriental, not catering to Chinese laundrymen so much as encouraging ideas or oriental luxury and splendour, and the "Farmer's" where patrons picked their teeth with deerhorn toothpicks and needed plenty of elbow room, but where the food was wholesome and plentiful. In later years I recall dining at the Orillia House, Orillia, Ontario. Some distinction having been thought advisable, one long table bore a sign reading "Farmers' Table." The white-collar boys sat elsewhere and paid 50c for their meal. I joined the farmers later when I discovered they paid 25c for the same meal.

Hotels prior to 1900 offered such inducements as "Omnibus to and from all trains," "Opposite GTR Depot" (Station wasn't used), "Near Custom House, Post Office and Principal Banks," "Livery Stable in Connection", "Bathrooms, billiard rooms, barber shop, electric bells," (hot and cold running bellhops were unknown), and one shows a Masonic emblem and mentions "Good stabling, attentive hostler." "Choicest brands of wines, liquors and cigars" is frequently mentioned. The old Rossin House, Tooronto, claimed to be "One of the most unexceptional first-class hotels in North America." One "guaranteed a first-class table, clean beds, a No. 1 Hostler, and special rates to commercial travellers." Imagine that, when the regular rates were one dollar a day for room and meals! Only a few weeks ago I paid $5.50 for my room in Vancouver. How times have changed!

CANADIAN TOPICS

BY PHIL ATTS.

"The column that defies classification"
—Chronicles of Pollock.

Mr. A. Stanley Deaville, the head of the Canadian Philatelic Agency, has just returned from a trip across Canada. And that reminds me . . . in a recent number of "Stamps", in C. N. Allen's column, "Here's Your Answer", a well deserved tribute is paid Mr. Deaville and his staff. Our philatelic agency is described as "The best in the world".

A few days ago I was shown what is probably the sixth Riel "Republique Canadienne" stamp to be reported. This one, owned by Sidney Forrest of Ottawa, has something in addition. It has a large watermark showing the letters "AT" almost centered in the stamp. This might be a clue to some further information about this questionable "Essay".

Sooner or later every stamp collector learns that there is a post office in Norway called "Hell". The last number of "The American Philatelist" draws this to my attention again with a large cut of a cover from this "hot-spot". But, did you know that we once had in Ontario a post office called "Paradise"—and not far from Hamilton either.

And speaking of postmarks, I recently added a "Fort Garry" to my collection. I am interested to know how long this mark was used. No doubt it has been written up before. Will someone drop me a line with a little information?

There's always something new under the sun. F'rinstance, in the last Bulletin of the "Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association" a nice write-up of "Popular Stamps" appears with a few boquets to Mac, the Editor. Hiya! Mac, how's your hat fit?

Have been looking around lately for a "Yorkton Stamp Exhibition" slogan cancellation. Even approached the gentleman who was responsible for its use. Not yet able to get one. This is a scarce item. In fact anyone having two would confer a favor on Mr. Att's boy "Phil" by getting in touch with the latter. (This mark is No. 1442, Jarrett).

I hear the Ottawa Philatelic Society is interested in determining as nearly as may be, the quantities of the Cartier "Wide Gutter" variety, also the same as to "The Weeping Princess" variety of the One Cent Silver Jubilee, 1935. All other stories to the contrary the "Weeping Princess" variety was caused by a loose particle of steel, which somehow or other became adhered to the plate and eventually came off attached to a sheet, which said sheet "Believe it or Not" now rests in the album of a well-known Toronto collector.

You should be reading this column just about on the fifth anniversary of the "First Day" of the Canadian Royal Visit stamps. Great quantities of water have flowed under the bridge since then. May 17th, 1939, at 10.30 a.m., at Quebec City, was the time of the "Royal Landing". It was an historic event for the U.S.A., too.

And that reminds me. I recently picked up the number of "The American Philatelist" in which Frankin D. Roosevelt's application for membership in the "A.P.S." was published. His sponsors were Percy Doane and Max Ohlman. That was in 1931. President Roosevelt's occupation was given as "Governor". And a lot of water has passed under the bridge since then, too.

Another All-Canadian Auction

DEADLINE FOR BIDS — MAY 20th, 1944.

Usual Auction Rules. **No Lots Broken.**

LOT 1. 3d laid paper, on cover, not tied on but cover dated Dec. 23, 1852. Stamp in very fine condition but for tiny nick in frame line at lower left. Cat. val. (Jarrett '29) $25.00.

LOT 2. Four covers, all 3d beavers, three tied on with target cancellations. Stamps in good to fine condition. Value (Jarrett '29) 44.00.

LOT 3. #211 block six with plate; #212 block of ten with plate; #213 block of four with plate; #214 pair with plate; #215 block of ten with plate; #216 block of twenty-five with plate. All very fine to superb mint. Cat. val. as singles, without plate numbers, $14.09.

LOT 4. #1 3d beaver laid paper with four large margins. Stamp has been creased on folded letter but is pressed out. Cat. val. $15.00.

LOT 5. One pocket stock book with real leather covers and linen pockets, and one new Rapkin stock book with linen pockets. Canadian stamps enclosed (mostly mint) in fine condition to the Cat. value of $8.00. Value of books $5.00. Total value $13.00.

LOT 6. #48b eighteen stamps, v.f., some dated; #53 thirty-three stamps, v.f. mint; #72 fifty stamps, v.f., some dated; twenty-five lavender maps, used, v.f.; twenty-five mixed maps, unused, N.G.; thirty-five blue maps, used, v.f.; #88 seventy-five copies used, v.f., some dated; #112 fifty stamps, v.f. mint, in blocks; #212 one hundred superb mint, in blocks; #213 twenty-four stamps, superb mint, in blocks; #215 twelve stamps, superb mint; #246 fifty stamps, superb mint; #MR2 sheet of fifty mint; #MR1 sheet of fifty mint; ninety stamps #F3 shades, used, v.f., some dated copies. Total Cat. val. of Lot, $90.75.

A. R. Poulter, Wheatley, Ontario.

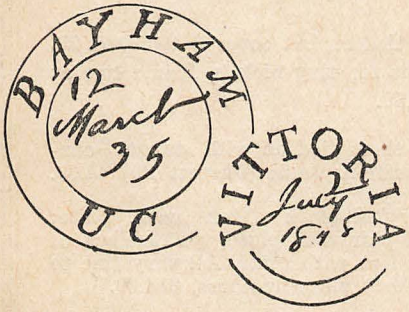
LAKE ERIE MARKINGS

By F. W. CAMPBELL
Route 5, Royal Oak, Mich

No Lake Erie markings as such exist, but that north shore was settled rather fast in the district around Long Point in early 1800's where a long swampy island projects into the Lake.

Postoffices were plentiful there, but mail was not abundant, except at Vittoria. I have correspondence of Francis L. Walsh, who apparently was a land surveyor who came from Niagara district in 1805 or so and finally settled at Vittoria, where he was postmaster, and held several county jobs.

Eventually he was one of the Ontario legislators in the 40's.



The Vittoria mark illustrated here is from his correspondence, and he was one of the few postmasters who commonly backstamped mail. One of my neatest covers is from Howard (now Morpeth, likely) to Vittoria in winter of 1844, both postmarks being perfection copies, which is unusual at that period. The trip of 90 miles between the two places was made in two days—and we can well imagine the winter trip over crispy snow by horseback or cutter in delivering the small mail sack which carried this free letter—postmasters got 'em free it seems. Both dates are written into the centre of marking—quite a job. Vittoria soon had an inch wide gothic type mark with date inserted, but I have not seen a later Howard (if it exists).

Bayham illustration is from a small place nearby and the marker was evidently made from a typeset design in a brass rule. Several places about that date had such homemade cancellers—such places as Simcoe, By-Town, York, Queenston, Stanstead, etc.

Bayham soon followed with the standard design so common in the 40's, a 30 mm. wide design with interrupted circles at bottom, followed in the 0's with an inch wide design with type date, standard then. Bayham, at least, kept up-to-date in style of cancellers.

A map of that section dated 1852 shows many settlements that still exist, and are about same size as they were then, because the railway missed them. I was born just west of there and my boyhood ambition was to see Port Rowan. Well, many years later I first saw it in a Model T chugging along in low gear along a sandy road.

Port Rowan had one of the first inch wide gothic borderless cancels in Ontario, in 1846, with date written in. Later a type date appeared. I have wondered if this Ms. date style had type inserted later without buying a new instrument.

Other places nearby with early postmarks are Fredericksburg, Port Talbot, Rainham, Walsingham, Vienna, Walpole, Port Dover, Aylmer, Normandale, Sparta.

I would like to buy or borrow early Canada postoffice lists. Have 1848 and 1871 available in a local library, but I own none.

WATCHFUL WAITING

By Thomas Burcher, Hamilton.
Winner of 1st Prize in C.P.S. Story contest

'Tis passing strange, is it not, that when you turn over the pages of your collection a stamp here and there arrests your attention.

The pride of possession fades, as you remember where and how various stamps reached your album. Was it really a find —or the result of a weak moment? Whether it was a gift or not, you live the adventure again and then pass on to the next page for further exploration and reminiscence.

I recall an evil day that once befell me. A friend noted an odd shade I had. He broke the 10th Commandment. Big hearted me, — pulled the stamp off the page saying, "Here it is, Big boy! I have a duplicate."

Alas! It never turned up.

Some time later the friend showed me this stamp on an approval sheet marked $7.50, saying, "I have one, but I don't know how I got it". I did not enlighten him, but was I sore!

Then I started to hunt and shortly afterwards picked it up in Buffalo for the noble sum of 2c. A few months later another copy came into my possession at the same cost.

There are only 4 of these stamps in Hamilton and the unused species is listed at $75.00 plus. This is now hunting me — can you help—no brother, I work alone.

Always look out for odd shades—never pass one. You may be fortunate, then what a grand and glorious feeling in the pride of possession of a really scarce item.

Thinks Price Reporting Overdone

"There is a good line taken by your writer, Phil Atts, regarding the great sales, etc., being made in the U.S. Collecting stamps as a hobby and realizing that the money is being spent with that in view may be quite alright, but try and sell your stamps for cash anywhere near these fancy prices and see what result!!"—H.C.S.

Editor—The trouble is that only the sale of the gems get into print. The low-priced, even if sold at such sales seem to fail in attracting publicity.

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104-122	1912-22 Georges	6.25
124	2c 1914 coil	.60
136-38	1924 Imperfs.	1.25
149-59	1928 Pictorial	2.60
209	10c U. E. Loyalist	.15
211-16	1935 Jubilees	.50
C2	1930 5c airmail	.13
C4	1932 6c Conference	.10
E1	10c 1898 Special	.35
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C6-C8	1931 Airmail	2.50
C9-C11	1931 " Wmkd.	4.75
C12	1932 DOX Airmail	17.00
C13-17	1933 Labrador Air	9.00
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Fiscal Inklings . . . . *by* L. A. MANN

Who printed the first issue of Bill Stamps? And if we can answer this questio, who perforated them?

If we can't answer the first question, and we can discover who did the perforating, will this indicate who did the printing?

When an archaeologist discovers something "new" in pottery or sculpture, in a place where it should not be, or does not belong, and he is unable to discover its origin and antecedents by its environment, he resorts to other methods.

The most reliable of these is comparison with a series of similar artifacts, which have been studied and arranged to determine sequence dating.

Thus it happens that many things which have traveled far from their place of origin, have been passed on by inheritance through several generations, finally buried with their last owner, then dug up and thrown away to land in another grave of different period, perhaps by hundreds of years, are nevertheless correctly identified, and eventually assigned to their proper place.

Suppose we apply some of this method to the Bill Stamps of the first issue, which we have been told were produced by a firm as yet unidentified. Our first task is to find their protoype, and in the case of the values from 1c to 9c, and the dollar values, this offers no difficulty whatever. The basic inspiration for the values from 10c to 50c I have been unable to locate, and likely there is none, and they are only variations of the original theme, using an octagonal instead of an oval frame for the medallion.

The prototype of the cent and dollar values is the 1c postage stamp of 1859, illustration 7 of Gibbons, or A7 of Scott. There is no possible basis for doubting this. Medallion, cross-hatching of background, style of lettering in the ovals, ornaments separating top and bottom inscriptions, are identical, only the wording being different. The only additions are the numerals in the upper spandrels, and the value labels at bottom. There are numerous precedents for the numerals, as nine of the first eleven types of postage stamps have them, while the 2c stamp of 1864, said to have been issued August 1, or fifteen days before the Bill Stamps, shows the same central design and frame, with the numerals in all four spandrels, but NOT the cross-hatched background. The only thing original or unusual about the Bill Stamps is the bottom value label. For this there seems to be no prototype, and doubtless it was added as an identifying characteristic.

Now, we know that the first issues of Canada were produced by Messrs. Rawdon, Wright, Hatch, and Edson, of New York, and that this firm became the American Bank Note Company in 1858, some fourteen months before the appearance of the first "cents" issue of Canada.

It seems reasonable to suppose that either (1) the American Bank Note Co. stereotyped the plates for these stamps, or (2) sent master dies to either Montreal or Ottawa, where the plates were made.

But if the plates were made by the A.B.N.C., this does not necessarily mean that they printed the stamps: the **Plates** may have been sent to Canada.

This would seem to be indicated by the fact that the perforations are various combinations of 12½ and 13½, while Jarrett has gone so far as to say, in his pamphlet CANADA BILL STAMPS, that there are 12 3/4, 13¼ and 13 3/4 perfs., with the result that we have **eight** varieties of perforations.

We know very well that the A.B.N.Co. **did not** perforate stamps in any guage except TWELVE, so these perforations must have been applied somewhere in Canada.

Hence this seems to rule out the possibility that the A.B.N.Co. of New York could have printed them, as it is in the highest degree unlikely that they would produce an issue of stamps and ship them unfinished, i.e., imperforate.

This, then, narrows our investigation down to the production of the stereotypes from master dies. The firm which did this must have had business relations with the A.B.N.Co., and friendly ones. And furthermore, this firm must have owned either one or two Perkins, Bacon + Co. perforating machines.

What firm in Canada owned such machines in 1864? This should not be difficult to discover. Few firms owned such apparatus, and when they did, if the perforations showed much variation, they were produced by P. B. + Co. machines.

We can confirm this by reference to the Barbados perforations, which by 1861 had run from 11 to 16, with all sorts of gauges on one machine, or else only 12½, say,, or 14, as in 1860.

To whom did Messrs. Perkins, Bacon + Co. sell such machines? If we can discover this, we have found out who perforated the stamps, and we are on the way to identifying the printer and stereotyper.

Senator Calder has shown that the perforations on the 1859 issue of Canada may be used to identify the printings, but not one of these variations is more than ¼. I. e., the normal 12 of the A.B.N.Co's. machines may be 11¾. BUT IT IS NEVER 12¼. In other words the variation is due to just exactly one thing, and that is shrinkage of paper which may amount to even ½ a unit of guage.

So that undoubtedly we have the same condition of affairs when we face all these

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FISCAL INKLINGS

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perforation varieties listed by Jarrett. Or if they are not due to paper shrinkage, they are due to irregularities in the perforating machines. This is undoubtedly positive, because we know, beyond all peradventure of doubt that these machines were very expensive, difficult to fabricate, and produced various guages of perforation.

So it is in the highest degree unlikely, if not absolutely impossible, that any firm in the world owned FIVE of these machines, and it is, in fact, improbable that any concern but a government printing establishment or a very large corporation, owned even TWO of them.

For particulars regarding these machines see Stanley Gibbons' hand books, by Bacon and Napier, where complete details may be found.

At any rate, what we urgently want to know is, who owned the apparatus used to perforate the first issue of Canada Bill Stamps? Once we discover that, we are prepared to place them in their correct niche as regards printer and stereotyper.

An Independent Book

Re our comment last issue anent the priced section of the Holmes Handbook of Canada,, Dr. Holmes writes: "It has never been a "price list" for V. S. Co. The "Holmes" is strictly an independent book reflecting current market prices and aims to be a complete coverage. Prices are arrived at by contact with collectors and dealers and auction reports."

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Two ads. in this issues show two dealers with new addresses. They are J. N. Sissons, now 204 Glenrose Ave., Toronto, and Ph. B. Papachristidis, 28 St. James St. W., Suite 105-106, Montreal.

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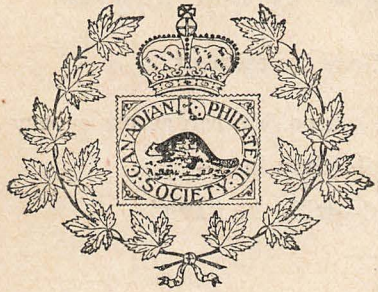

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The Galt Club staged a very successful C.P.S. dinner in Galt, Ont., on April 22. Your directors were present, in addition to representatives from Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Kitchener, Guelph and other points. The results of our visit have been very fruitful. We now wish to announce the affiliation, and heartily welcome into Canadian Philatelic Society circles the Brantford and Kitchener clubs.

The directors are leaving no stone unturned to make this new season the most outstanding one and ask every member to support them in carrying out their ideas or activities. Many surprises are in store. Suggestions will be welcomed at any time with regards to your ideas which you think would be most beneficial.

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By Norman Goodger, St. Mary's, Ont.
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All collectors must have dream't of making a real "find". I have—actually and figuratively—but have not yet had the experience. However, I recall a tale told me some years ago. The names only are fictitious.

"I was working in Nova Scotia some years ago and chanced to call on a dear old lady who had lived in one home all her life. By some devious paths our conversation drifted into talk of stamps. Mrs. Angus recalled that an old trunk in the attic was full of papers and letters. She promised to show them to me some time. In my desire to get something without paying too much for it, I did not appear too anxious. I agreed to return later, and after several weeks was able to do so. Mrs. Angus was delighted to see me and eagerly showed me a large carton, saying: "There, Mr. Black, are some stamps for you. I have trimmed off all the ragged edges." To be sure she had! Before my eyes lay the classics of the times, all the envelopes missing, the perforations neatly trimmed."

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BY BILL STAMP.

There's nothing like a little bonfire to bring a weasel out of his burrow! Ole Bill was snoozing comfortably in retirement until March P.S. introduced the new and interesting **Fiscal Inklings** column by L. A. Mann . . . but Mann's challenging the control-colors on Canadian revs. was just like wavin' a red banner . . . so here comes Ole Bill a-gallopin'!

First of all, Aged William would like to admit that the question of the blue vs. purple controls is an annoying and baffling one—which is why he has vainly pleaded, time and again, for the volunteer services of some chemist. It is only through chemical analysis of the inks employed (William will **gladly** supply the stamps for the testing!) that we are ever going to solve this problem. Because the average eye, while it can discern the difference between marked shades of deep purple and bright blue, cannot tell which is blue and which is purple when each shade is dulled.

But Ole Bill contends vigorously that L. A. Mann is absolutely wrong when he allows they're all one and the same thing. If the mysterious Mr. Mann will get in touch with Ole Bill direct, your Revenewsboy will be glad to send him samples of the inks that could not possibly be confused by any other than a colorblind Choctaw on a cloudy night.

Ole Bill believes that when (if ever) the problem is solved, it will turn out that these two shades came from two different inking machines. Why does he think so? Well—listen:

Gas Inspection, Series 1897, $10 denomination, control #069261 to 069281, a strip of five stamps, with serialization progressing in **fives**—(1-6-1-6-1)—is in Ole Bill's collection. This is controlled in purple ink.

Gas Inspection, same series, $2 denonination, control #069398, a single copy, is also in Ole Bill's collection—pale blue control.

But the difference in these controls is not in the color alone. The very shape of the control figures is different. Below are graphed the differences in the shape of the numbers.

	Purple	Blue
0	2¼ mm. wide	2 mm. wide.
6	large flat loop	small round loop
9	normal tail	tail curves back.

These are only the differences apparent in the figures involved in this one search, but Ole Bill has no doubt there are similar differences in all the figures involved.

As to the matter of writing to the American Bank Note Company for the information—swell idea! Why doesn't L. A. Mann try it—and see if HIS letters get any response? Ole Bill's tired of wasting postage.

Regarding the 25c carmine Electric Light—Ole Bill would like to point out that this subject has been studied in a recent release of the C.R.S. It has been reasonably well established that there was a special printing (circa 1901) of the 25c carmine and 60c vermilion on vertically woven paper, contrasting with the horizontal wove used on all other printings. So much for that.

Though absent from P.S., Ole Bill has not been idle. He's studying the "secret marks" on Canadian revenues, and is on the trail of a solution to this problem. Turns out that there are secret marks on excises, cigarettes, tobaccos, snuffs, strips, customs—even on the first issue War Savings Stamp (ah-hah! Didn't know **that**, did you, kiddies?). These begin at AA, and **appear** to run in a permutational series (i.e., through AZ, BB-BZ, etc.) all the way down to (at the present time) LY. Ole Bill is still hunting for "missing" letters —and would deeply appreciate hearing from magnifying glass specialists who will scan their fiscal holdings for these letters.

One tip—no use looking on stamps before 1935, as present evidence indicates these secret marks were a "dating code" originated with the return of the printing contract to the CBNCo. around that year. A few "secret marks" are known on earlier stamps (viz: Series A cigarettes, and the $100 2-Leaf Excise), but these seem to have been experimental, and do not fit into the above-mentioned series.

In passing, Ole Bill would like to ask a couple of questions:

1. Has anyone **ever** seen a copy of the Third Issue Bill Stamp, perf 12x12, on thick paper? This is another of those doubtfuls listed in all catalogues, but Ole Bill has inspected hundreds of copies of this stamp, and all 12x12s he has seen are on pelure paper, the thick papers are all 11½x12.

2. How many collectors can **honestly** report owning true 11½x12s of the above issue on pelure paper? Come on, now—don't kid yourselves. Ole Bill knows you found a paper "somewhat thinner than usual." and filled that space in your album with it—but it's not the real McCoy, is it?

3. Does any reader own a complete booklet of the 1c orange War Tax pane of 6? If so, will he please report it to Ole Bill? Puh-lease? Pretty please?

That's all for now. See youse guys later.

—BILL STAMP.

Herbert Buckland, C.P.S. Secretary, was slated as the speaker at the April 17th meeting of East Toronto Stamp Club.

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Quantities of Some Canadian Stamps

To some the reviewing of bulk figures is a joy and delight—to others exasperating. As regards the stamp hobby, no doubt most every c llector is curious when it comes to quantities of stamps issued. The Canada P.O.D. is somewhat conservative in regard to this form of publicity. However, as certain stamps become sold out at the Philatelic agency they have, on occasion, given out totals of such stamps printed. Below will be found one such listing, for regular issues, excepting coils and postage dues. The Edward VII and Tercentenary set figures have often appeared before with the exception of the 2c Edward VII imperf., which is included in this list. From 1912, the figures given we believe will be new information to many.

Owners of various catalogues and handbooks will find listings of earlier stamp quantities—and in some instances not all quite correct. An English book of some three or four years ago essayed quantities on twenty-five or more not on our list, but we shall have to wait awhile, maybe quite some time before official figures are divulged. In 1935-36 we find quantities given in the C.P.S. Bulletins, said, "from sources considered to be reliable." These were for fiscal years and noted booklets, coils and in some instances post cards and wrappers. However, these reports suddenly ceased in January, 1937.

Herewith list of Canadian Postage Stamps issued since 1903, showing quantities issued, with the exception of items still remaining on sale through the Philatelic Division at Ottawa.

Year:	Issue: Denom.:	Quantity
1903-12	**King Edward VII**	
	1c green	1,470,000,000
	2c red	2,160,000,000
	2c red imperf.	100,000
	5c blue	66,210,000
	7c yellow	25,305,000
	10c purple	15,080,000
	20c olive green	3,150,000
	50c violet	500,000
1908	**Quebec Tercentenary**	
	½c sepia	2,000,000
	1c green	22,530,000
	2c red	35,100,000
	5c blue	1,200,000
	7c olive green	700,000
	10c violet	500,000
	15c orange	300,000
	20c brown	304,200
1912	**King George V**	
	1c green	3,218,400,000
	2c red	3,043,450,000
	3c brown (1918)	2,044,000,000
	5c blue	198,000,000
	7c yellow	103,200,000
	10c plum	148,700,000
	20c olive green	91,966,000
1915	**War Tax**	
	1c green	267,500,000
	2c red	118,400,000
	3c 1Tc red	177,100,000
	3c 1Tc br. 29.8.16	514,500,000
	3c 1Tc red pf. 12x8	4,800,000
1917	**Confederation**	
	3c brown	98,650,000
1922-25	**King George V**	
	1c yellow	1,278,760,000
	4c bistre	75,900,000
1924	**King George V**	
	1c yellow, imperf.	50,000
	2c green, imperf.	50,000
	3c red, imperf.	100,000
1926	**King George V**	
	2c sur. on 3c (1 line)	50,000
	2c sur. on 3c (2 line)	103,600
1928	**King George V**	
	3c red	11,000,000
1932	**Kg. Geo. V Medalion**	
	4c bistre	5,000,000
1934	**Jacques Cartier**	
	3c blue	12,370,000
	New Brunswick	
	2c brown	5,050,000
	U. E. Loyalists	
	10c green	3,000,000
1935	**K. G. V Silver Jubilee**	
	1c green	30,500,000
	2c brown	31,000,000
	3c red	60,425,000
	5c blue	3,050,000
	10c green	3,125,000
	13c blue	1,100,000
1898,	**June Spec. Del. Stamps**	
	10c green	3,666,850
1928	**Air Mail**	
	5c olive brown	10,000,000
1930	**Air Mail**	
	5c olive brown	900,000
	(500,000 surcharged)	
1932	**Ottawa Conf. Air**	
	6c surcharge on 5c	500,000
1939	**Royal Visit Commem.**	
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The W.P.S. held a very succesful listed auction on Friday, April 21, 103 lots being sold out of 125 offered. Mr. N. Fromkin, auction chairman, was also joint auctioneer with Messrs A. B. Cumming and B. A. McKay. The Society wishes to thank all these gentlemen for their efforts.

An additional membership list follows:

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" 12—Short Auction.
" 19—Display and Talk by Mr. Godard.
" 26—Junior Night, with Mackray School Stamp Club.

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153	.04	192	.01	203	.18
155	.02	193	.05	204	.06
				222	.04
				237	.01
C6	.02	C8	.02	E10	.08
C7	.03	E7	.08	226	.10

231-236. 6 values, complete 1937 issue ..... .07
241-245. 5 values, complete 1938 pictorial ..... .35
246-248. 3 values, Royal Visit ..... .05
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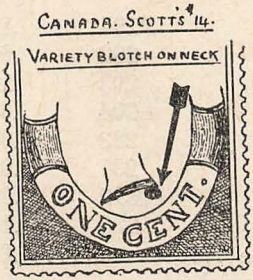
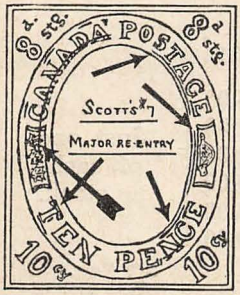


Sketch 97.—Canada Scott's No. 14 shows an odd variety on the 1 cent rose, a blotch on neck. Sent us by I. Pitblado, K.C.

Sketch 83.—Canada Scott's No. 12, the 1858 3d perforated, a major re-entry, stamp No. 8 from plate 1. Loaned by Vincent G. Greene.



Sketch 100.—Canada Scott's No. 7, the 10d Imperf. with major re-entries. These magnificent items were loaned us by I. Pitblado, K.C., and B. K. Denton.

Watch this column monthly.

Sketch 64.—Canada Scott's No. 177 shows a break and defect in curved line above and between C and A of Canada. Sent us by L. Whitby.

Occasionally, either by change of address or through becoming a C.P.S. member, a subscriber weill be re-entered on our lists a second time—thus getting two copies of P.S. We would appreciate any such double mailings being reported as, in these days of paper scarcity, we have demand for more copies than we are permitted to print.

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FINE C.P.S. REPORT

Just as final type is being set for this issue we are in receipt of the Canadian Philatelic Society financial statement for the 1943-44 season. That this statement is sent to members direct not only adds the individual touch but saves space in the journal carrying their official announcements, which is much appreciated by the publisher in these times of rationed paper. After all the message is intimate to members only and the publishing of same in journals of yesteryear often meant crowding out of material designed for general readers as well as members.

But—a brief word re the report. We congratulate the officials on the large increase in membership, as well as substantial cash balance shown. Their Sales Circuit seems to have been most successful, and while the writer has never had time to participate, he believes that this service alone could well be worth the price of membership.

The Club Library, which the writer has seen, is a splendid asset, and its services available to members. There are a few outstanding philatelic libraries in the States and could wish and believe that the C.P.S. library will be another such as regards the Dominion of Canada.

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The president of the Galt club, John Fraser, acted as the chairman, and an interesting program was presented by the Canadian Philatelic Society, directed by C. Woodhead,, the national president.

Kitchener members carried away the majority of awards, with the novelty quiz being won by A. Shinn, a "Whatisit" questionnaire prize going to Mrs. A. E. Fuller, with the special draw prize claimed by Mr. Good, all of the Grand River club. Mrs. G. H. Skelton, of Waterloo won second prize in the draw. Four members of the Galt executive, J. Fraser, C. M. Bryans, J. P. Wright and James Babb entered a soda biscuit-stamp licking contest, with Mr. Bryans being announced winner over his parched contestants.

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MUTUAL CLUB THIRD ANNUAL

The most successful Annual Dinner and Ladies' Night so far of the Mutual Stamp Club, Toronto, was held at the Alps Restaurant, Toronto, recently, when 45 members and guests were in attendance, including some visitors. There were the members of he Mutual Club and their ladies, and he Stamp Guild and their ladies. A feature was he presence of the President of the Canadian Philatelic Socie-y, Mr. C. Woodhead and Mrs. Woodhead, and also the Sales Manager of the C.P.S., Mr. R. Heenan and Miss Heenan.

The Toastmaster was the club's amiable president, W. J. Cafley, who called on E. Gibbons, of the Stamp Guild, to propose a toast to the Mutual. Herbert Buckland responded admirably. Bert Nicolle gave the toast to the Ladies and Visitors, and Mrs. D. Ward very aptly responded. Dudley Ward, of the Mutual, gave a toast to the C.P.S. C. Woodhead, of the C.P.S. responded in his own inimitable way and thanked the club for their co-operation in the past and for the three members of Mutual who are serving on the C.P.S. Board of Directors. Bert Nicolle, as president of the Stamp Guild, then presented Mrs. Cafley with a bouquet of carnations as a token of appreciation from the Guild for again being invited to the club's Ladies' Night.

The program of entertainment, first, was Harvey Dodds and his "Did I Say That"

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ROUMANIA	10	"	.10
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program, in which six of the guests present were quizzed and the whole program recorded for broadcasting at a later date. Johnny Giordmaine, popular magician, kept the crowd in constant hilarity and astonishment with his magic tricks.

Cyril Woodhead, president of the C.P.S. took over for the balance of the evening and soon had everyone roaring and almost hysterical with his popular stnts and gags.

OUR COVER

Reproduced on our cover this issue are two envelope corner cards and a picture of The Walker House, Toronto, when David Walker was proprietor, and Toronto, to judge by the street car pictured, was a "One-horse" town. The top picture shows the Queen Hotel, Moncton, N.B., (1891) with cabs leaving for the Bore. (Magnetic Hill wasn't discovered until autos arrived.) The third picture is of Hotel Loney, Port Stanley, Ont., (1899) "Moonlight and Romance". See Fred Jarrett's story on Hotel Covers on Page Five.

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By Leo Cassidy.

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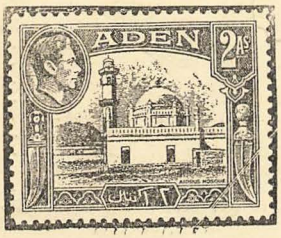

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